

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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and for which a patent application:

- ☒ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed in the United States on _____ as Application No. _____ (declaration
 not accompanying application) with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended
 under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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For: SNOWBOARD BOOT STRAP ANCHOR

Attorney Docket No.: 87728-3700

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256), Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554), and Stephan J. Filipek (Reg. No. 33,384) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Stephan J. Filipek (telephone 212-294-2649, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that she is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

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